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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6772

BILL NUMBER: SB 235

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2006

BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Special Group Recognition License Plates.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill has the following provisions.

Special Group Plate on a Motorcycle - The bill authorizes a special group recognition license plate to be displayed on a motorcycle.

Collection Fee Procedure, Deposit, and Distribution \$25 Annual Fee - The bill also provides that: (1) special groups that participate in the program may request that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) collect a \$25 annual fee on behalf of the group; (2) the fee then is deposited by the BMV in a trust fund for the special group established by the State Treasurer; and (3) on June 30 of each year, the commissioner of the BMV distributes the money from the fund to the special group.

Disclosure Prohibition - It prohibits the BMV from disclosing information that identifies certain persons to whom special group license plates have been issued.

Technical Correction - The bill also makes a technical correction.

Appropriation - This bill makes an appropriation.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Special Group Plate on a Motorcycle* - Prison Enterprise Network (PEN Products), the manufacturing and sales arm of prison-made products, charges the BMV \$1.50 for each motorcycle plate, \$2.00 if the plate is embossed. The funds affected are PEN Products Revolving Fund

and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account (MVHA), which supports the BMV. The specific impact will depend upon the number of special recognition motorcycle plates produced.

Background Information: In CY 2004, there were 149,921 motorcycles registered in the state, while 305,000 special recognition license plates were issued during the same period.

Collection Fee Procedure, Deposit, and Distribution \$25 Annual Fee- Expenditures associated with these provisions are expected to be minimal and can be implemented within the existing resources available to the BMV. The fund affected is the MVHA.

Appropriation - The bill continuously appropriates money in the newly created trust funds for the purposes of the fund. Money in the respective trusts funds at the end of the state fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission; State Treasurer.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Mike Barnhart, Legislative Liaison of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 317-233-1218; BMV Specialty Plates Sales, 1994-2004; PEN Products Pricing List.

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